Tsukiyo no Toratsugumi

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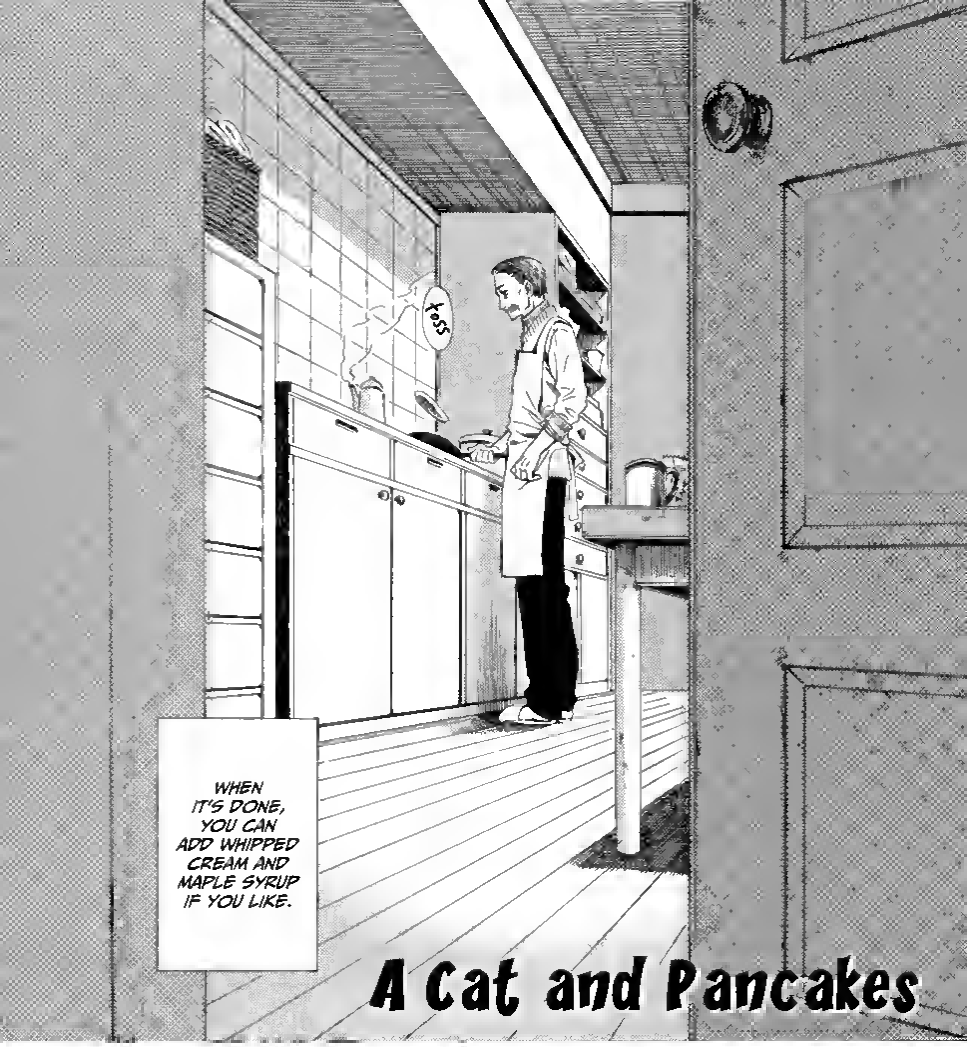
WHEAT FLOUR.
SUGAR AND BAKING POWDER.
FRESH EGGS AND MILK.
(DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE COFFEE.)
ADD A PINCH OF SALT TO TASTE.
UNTIL THEY'RE A LIGHT YELLOW-BROWN
COOK GENTLY ON A SLOW FIRE...

A Cat and Pancakes



A Cat and Pancakes

smile
MAPI
ZEITUN
Pour
CLACK
NOW, WITH THIS DONE,
I JUST NEED TO GET THE COFFEE AND THE PAPER...
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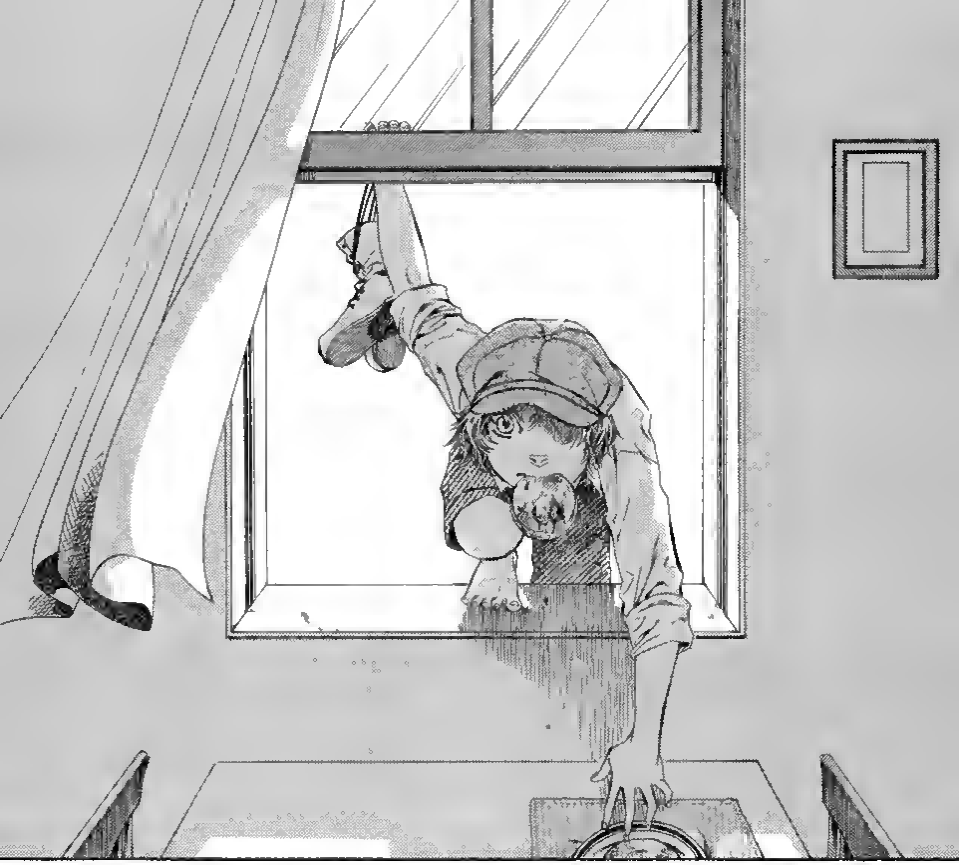
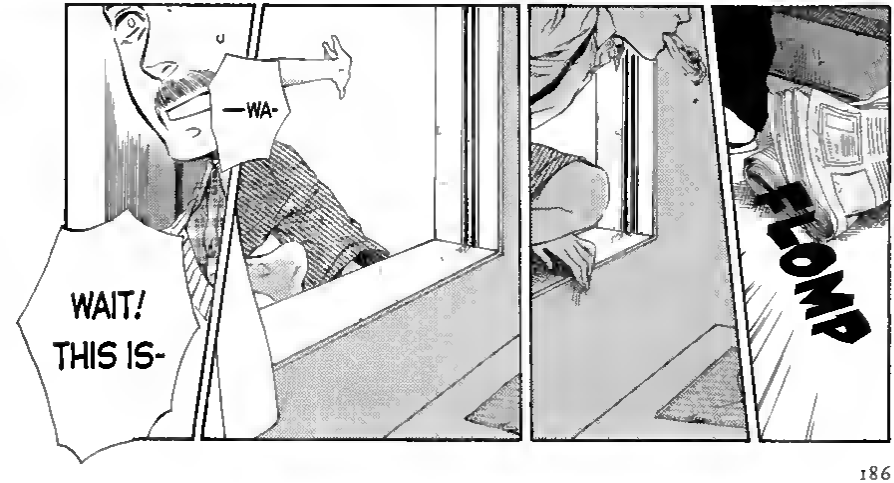



—WA-
WAIT!
THIS IS-
FLOMP

.....
SNAP
clatter
crash
hit
CAT
THE 2ND FLOOR...
tap tap
clang clang clang
.....

NO, THANK YOU... HE TOOK THE PANCAKES IN HIS MOUTH AND RAN.
AMAZ-ING—
YOU'RE TOO CAREFREE.
DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE REPAIR FEE FOR THE SIGN.
THEN WHAT HAPPENED!?
THAT'S RIGHT, SINCE THE SIGN'S BROKEN I GUESS HE WON'T COME TOMORROW.
PITY.
NO, IT ISN'T.
BUT, EVEN IF IT ISN'T FUNNY, HE'S GOT AN AMAZING VITALITY.
RIGHT, HEINTZ?
WELL...
I WONDER WHY THAT BOY NEEDS TO STEAL IN THAT WAY.

...HMM.
Ah— hello?
You see, our sign's bro- ken—
WELL, YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD PERSON, HEINTZ.
I wish my husband would follow your example.
HOW CHARM- ING.
ANYWAY, KEEP YOUR WINDOW CLOSED TOMORROW.
...OH WELL,
I WON'T HESITATE TO ENJOY THIS.
THUMP
RATTLE
RATTLE

grin
HE CAME!

I'M FINE.
I'M A BEING FROM OUTSIDE THE WINDOW.
...WHY DON'T YOU COME IN TO EAT?
I SUR-REN-DER...
sizzle

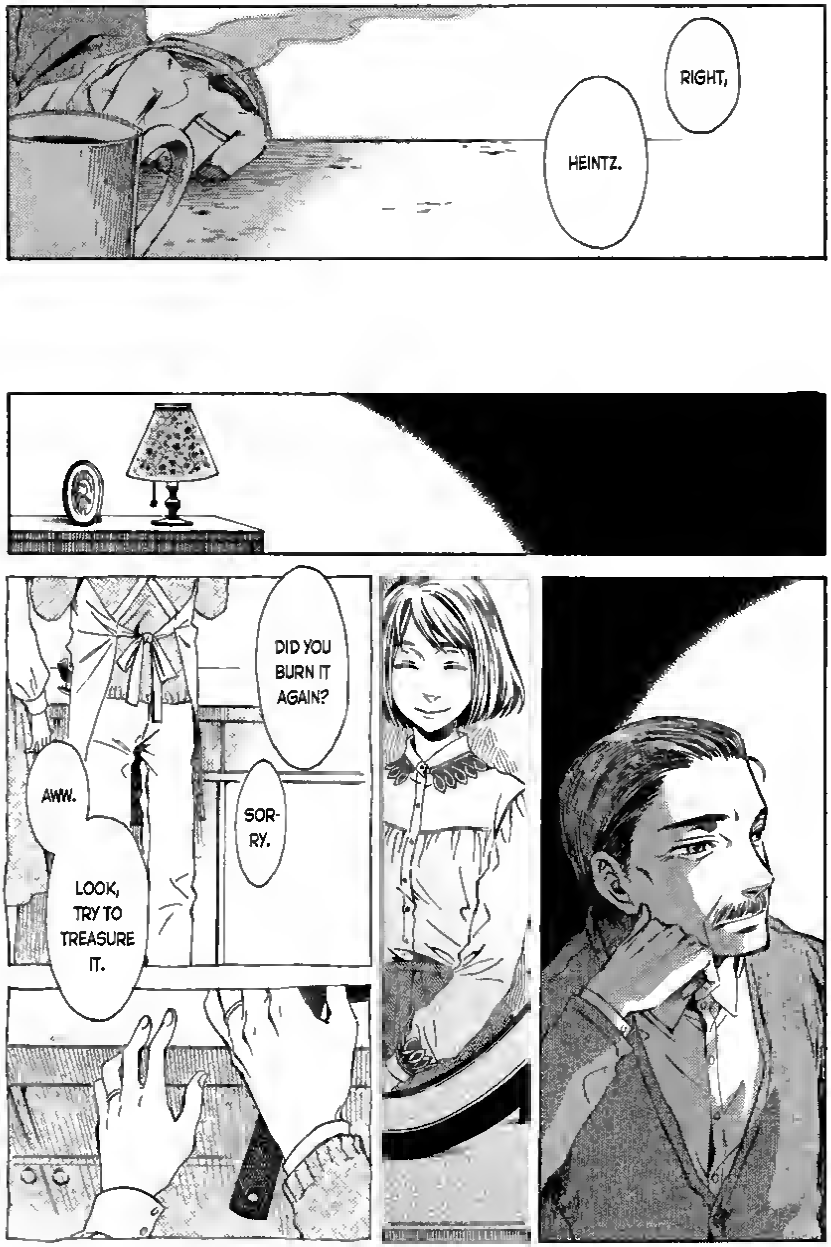
POPS,
PANCAKES ARE YUMMY!
OH?
YEAH...
?
HE SPOKE.
...I DON'T REALLY MIND BUT...
—YOUR NAME?
?
lick
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EATEN SOMETHING THIS GOOD.
.....
WAIT-

...RAIN?
I DON'T HAVE ANYONE.
...WHO ARE YOU?
ARE THERE PEOPLE YOU CAN RELY ON?
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ON YOUR OWN?
THEN HOW DID YOU GET BY UP UNTIL NOW?

BUT I'M FINE!
BECAUSE BEINGS FROM OUTSIDE THE WINDOW ARE FINE ON THEIR OWN.
MY BROTHER WAS WITH ME UNTIL LAST WINTER...
...YOU SAID THAT BEFORE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "BEINGS FROM OUTSIDE THE WINDOW"?
I'M STRONG.
.....
MY BROTHER SAID WE BECOME WEAK WHEN WE GO INSIDE.
HOW COME YOUR...
BROTHER ISN'T AROUND ANYMORE?

I BURIED HIM.
...HE DIED.
AS AN ORPHAN LIVING ON THE STREET HE'S FREE TO GO EVERYWHERE, SAINT HEINTZ.
.....
sigh
.....
...SO?
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
TAKE CUSTODY OF HIM AND GET YOURSELF IN A MOUNTAIN OF TROUBLE?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? AT YOUR AGE YOU'LL DIE WAY BEFORE HIM.
I KNOW THAT!

.....
ISN'T IT FINE TO ADOPT HIM?
sizzle
...AH,
NO...
realise
sizzle
IT'LL BE FINE.
WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE MIGHT NOT DIE BEFORE YOU?
HEINTZ LIVES BY HIMSELF ANYWAY, SO WOULDN'T IT BE A GOOD EXCHANGE FOR HIM TOO?
AH!
sizzle
I SAY IT'D BE GOOD.
I'LL HELP YOU.


RIGHT,
HEINTZ.
DID YOU BURN IT AGAIN?
SOR-RY.
AWW.
LOOK, TRY TO TREASURE IT.

...IF I WERE TO DIE BEFORE YOU,
YOU'D ONLY BE ABLE TO EAT BURNED PANCAKES YOU KNOW?
...IT DOES-N'T MATTER.
WE'LL BE TOGETHER OUR WHOLE LIVES, AFTER ALL.
.....
HE REALLY SEEMED TO LOVE THEM.

!...
THE WEA-THER'S NICE.
POPS!
.....?
WHAT'S WRONG?
OPEN

POPS...
I THINK I'M DYING.
MY BODY FEELS WARM, I HAVE NO STRENGTH, AND I CAN'T MOVE EASILY.
...IT WAS THE SAME...
WITH MY BROTHER WHEN HE DIED.
.....
...REALLY.
EVERYONE DIES,
INCLUDING ME...
.....
POPS... WHEN I DIE, WILL YOU...
BURY ME IN THE SAME PLACE...
AS MY BRO-THER...!?
SMACK
thud thud thud

A COLD.
IT'S JUST...
BUT I CAN'T GUARANTEE IT IF YOU KEEP RUNNING AROUND.
FOR NOW, YOU NEED A GOOD REST.
!
... I'M... NOT DYING?
NOT YET.
YOU GOT WET IN YESTERDAY'S RAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
!?
!?
!?
IF YOU WARM UP, EAT, AND SLEEP, YOU'LL HEAL IN NO TIME.
COME AND LIVE WITH ME?
...WON'T YOU...

I CAN...
LIVE ON MY OWN.
flop
BRO-THER...
SAID THE SAME THINGS.
!
NO!
BUT YOU HAVE A FEVER!
dash
BRAT, WAIT!

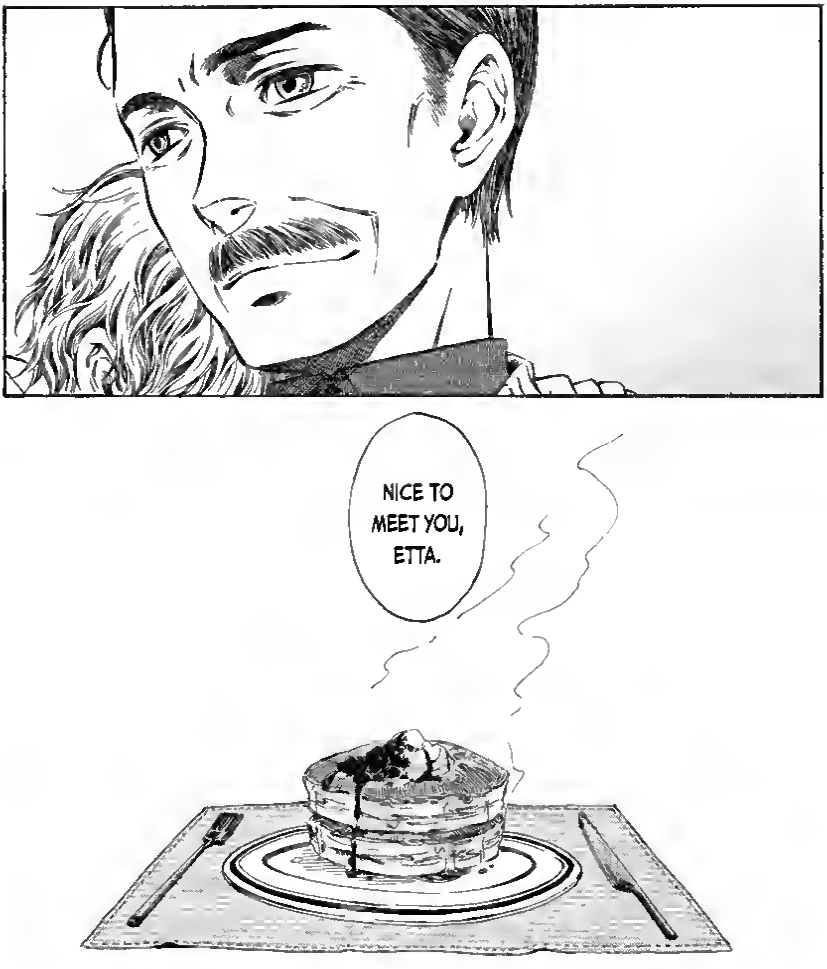
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
PANT
PANT
PANT...
...WHY...?
!
HEY!
DON'T RUN!
BUT,
YOU'LL DIE SOMETIME, RIGHT?
I'LL DIE SOMETIME TOO... LIKE BROTHER.
POPS, YOU TOO COULD DIE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE,
SO WHY?
WHY DO THIS?

...RIGHT.
EVERYONE DIES AT SOME POINT.
YOU CAN'T STAY TOGETHER FOREVER.
.....
LET'S GO HOME.

HIS SMALL AND LIGHT BODY WAS HOT, AND HIS CHEST BARELY EXPANDED.

—HE SMELLED OF SWEAT AND TEARS.

IT'S NOT POPS.
MY NAME IS HEINTZ.
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
...I'M...
ETTA.


NICE TO MEET YOU, ETTA.

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